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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

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1. EXERCISING DISCRETION GIVEN CHIEF OF MISSION BY PARA 7, STATE 184584, EMBASSY DECIDED THAT WE STOOD BETTER CHANCE OF ACHIEVING CONCRETE RESULTS IN TERMS OF FAVORABLY INFLUENCING GOMR POSITION IF WE MADE CAREFULLY CALCULATED APPROACH TO RIGHT INDIVIDUAL ON ONE OR TWO KEY ISSUES, RATHER THAN MAKING GENERAL APPROACH COVERING WATERFRONT OF ISSUES LISTED IN STATE 184584.

2. KHMER AND KOREAN ISSUES STRUCK US AS BEING MOST SIGNIFICANT TO US OF ALL ISSUES LISTED (WHICH DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS THEREON APPEARED CONFIRM). WE ALSO
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NOTED THAT, CONTRARY TO SITUATION WITH RESPECT MOST ISSUES

LISTED IN STATE 184584, KHMER AND KOREAN ITEMS ARE ALREADY PRESENTED FOR UNGA IN MANNER WHICH HAS ENABLED SPECIFIC DEFINITION OF US POSITION, THUS PROVIDING SPECIFIC TARGET TO SHOOT FOR IN APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENT.

3. AS BETWEEN KHMER AND KOREAN ISSUES, WE THINK WE STAND SOME CHANCE OF INDUCING GOMR TO MOVE FROM NEGATIVE POSITION TO ABSENTION OR ABSENCE ON KHMER CREDENTIALS QUESTION IF RIGHT KIND OF PRESENTATION IS MADE, BUT VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF BRINGING ABOUT CHANGE ON KOREAN ISSUE, GIVEN GOMR CO-SPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION AND EMOTIONALISM SOUTH KOREA AROUSES IN CIRCLES OF MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO WHICH APPROACH WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE. IT WAS WITHIN THIS CONTEXT THAT EMBASSY REQUESTED IN TANANARIVE'S 1345 DEPT'S ASSENT TO APPROACH TO GOMR ON KHMER ISSUE (SINCE WE HAD BEEN ONLY INFO ADDRESSEE OF SECRETARY'S CABLE ON THIS SUBJECT - STATE 192437). DEPARTMENT FIRST GAVE ITS ASSENT (STATE 196136) AND THEN WITHDREW IT (STATE 197068), ASKING US TO AWAIT FURTHER GUIDANCE.

4. WE WOULD STILL LIKE MAKE APPROACH ON KHMER ISSUE AS PROPOSED IN TANANARIVE'S 1345. THERE MAY BE PROBLEM OF TIMING HOWEVER: IT WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE EFFECTIVE TO DO SO BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTER RATSIRAKA DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK, BUT MAY BE PREFERABLE FROM STANDPOINT OF US INTEREST IN NASA STATION TO AWAIT CONCLUSION OF EXTENSION AGREEMENT (HOPEFULLY SHORTLY) TO AVOID POSSIBLE (THOUGH NOT PROBABLE) ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS THEREON. EMBASSY WILL BALANCE THESE FACTORS IF TIMING QUESTION BECOMES AN ACTUAL ONE.

5. ONCE WE HAVE DISPOSED OF APPROACH TO GOMR ON KHMER ISSUE, WE MAY MAKE APPROACH ON CERTAIN OTHER ISSUES LISTED STATE 184584 IF IT IS STILRYOIMELY, BUT, GIVEN THEIR NATURE, SUCH APPROACH WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE FOR THE RECORD, WITHOUT ACHIEVING CONCRETE RESULTS.

6. PORTOS AMPY, DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL RELATIONS AT MALAGASY FONMIN, CONFIRMED TO DCM SEPT 11 DURING APPROACH ON IAEA ISSUE THAT FONMIN RATSIRAKA AND HE WOULD BE GOING TO UNGA. AMPY SAID DATE HAD NOT BEEN SET FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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DEPARTURE, BUT THAT THIS SHOULD BE DECIDED BY SEPT 16.
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